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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN PERSIAN GULF
REGION

KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD

1. IN CONNECTION WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER'S
RECENT TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT HAS AGAIN BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF AMERICANS LIVING IN PERSIAN GULF
COUNTRIES BUT IN EVEN GREATER DETAIL.

2. FOR EACH ACTION ADDRESSEE, WE NEED YOUR BEST ESTIMATE
ON FOLLOWING:

(A) TOTAL NUMBER OF USG OFFICIAL PERSONNEL BROKEN DOWN BY
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MAJOR AGENCY (INCLUDE AT LEAST STATE AND DOD) AND WHERE

THEY ARE PRINCIPALLY LOCATED. IF POSSIBLE, SHOW PRINCIPALS IN ONE COLUMN, AND DEPENDENTS IN ANOTHER.

(B) NUMBER OF US CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, AGAIN IF POSSIBLE SHOWING PRINCIPALS IN ONE COLUMN AND DEPENDENTS IN ANOTHER. BREAKDOWN SHOULD BE ACCORDING FOLLOWING THREE MAJOR OCCUPATIONS: (1) DEFENSE RELATED; (2) PETROLEUM RELATED; (3) OTHER FIELDS. BREAKDOWN SHOULD ALSO SHOW

PRINCIPAL LOCATIONS OF AMERICAN CIVILIANS WITH ESTIMATES FOR EACH AREA.

2. DEPARTMENT REGRETS HAVING LEVY THIS REQUIREMENT BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY OPENING BUSINESS NOVEMBER 24. BECAUSE RAPID GROWTH IN NUMBER OF US CITIZENS LIVING IN PERSIAN GULF COUNTRIES IS ATTRACTING INCREASING CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, EMBASSIES MAY WISH REVIEW HOW BEST MAINTAIN UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIALS AMERICANS, FOR LATTER BY POSSIBLY GETTING COOPERATION OF US COMPANIES OPERATING IN GULF COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE STATISTICS ON THEIR EMPLOYEES ON QUARTERLY BASIS.

3. FOR BAGHDAD: REALIZE YOU WILL BE UNABLE MEET DEADLINE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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